

Atty. Docket No. RDRT.1017-6
Appl. No. 10/765,261

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Remarks

The specification is amended herein to update the Related Applications data.

Certain of the claims are amended herein to correct informalities pointed out by the Examiner, according to the Examiner's suggestions (claims 11, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 and 23). No new matter is introduced by any of the amendments, and entry thereof is requested.

Claims 11 - 14 and 19 - 23 are in the application. Claims 11 - 14 and 19 - 23 were deemed Allowable.

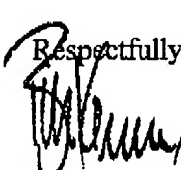
The Amendments herein are made to correct informalities of an editorial or typographical nature. None of the amendments is believed to narrow the scope of any claim element.

The claims having been amended as suggested by the Examiner, and prosecution on the merits having been closed according to the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and action to that effect is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If the Examiner determines that a fee is required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account 50-0869 (Order No. RDRT 1017-6). No authorization is given to pay any Issue Fee[s] from the Deposit Account.

If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

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